

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 657

By Carringer

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jack Turrentine, 2022–2023 Salutatorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jack Turrentine is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2022–2023 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Turrentine has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jack Turrentine has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, serving as co-captain of the Mock Trial Team, founder and head of the Homecoming Committee, founder and head of the Prom Committee, member of the National Honor Society, student section leader and social media manager of Central Student Section, and student body president with the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, committed to improving his community, he has volunteered with Zoo Knoxville and served as a leadership intern at Camp Invention; and

WHEREAS, Jack Turrentine's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the Lott Leadership Institute of the University of Mississippi, where he plans to major in public policy leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Turrentine's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jack Turrentine's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2022–2023 Central High School Salutatorian, Jack Turrentine, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.